



# Carrickfergus Model Primary School

"Aspiring to learn, care and grow together."



## Term 1: December Newsletter 2025



Dear Parents / Carers,

We love December at the Model and certainly celebrate Christmas in style! The little traditions that are started over the years with our staff, pupils and families very quickly become things that we look forward to every year.

Thank you for joining in with our festive activities; we really do appreciate and enjoy parents and carers getting involved with school life!

There are 14 days of school left for 2025 but still plenty to remember! Homework will be ceasing to give pupils, parents and teachers a little break as time after the school day is also filled with festive activities.

For some families Christmas can be a hard time of year for various reason and if you think the school community can help you in some way please get in touch.

Mrs J Miller  
Principal



### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

New Skill November deadline  
Christmas Post Box begins  
Journey to Santa begins



### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

P1 - P4 Christmas Performances (doors open at 9.15am)

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Canteen Christmas Dinner

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

P1 - P4 Panto @ 9.30am

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

P5 - P7 Carol Service (9.30am & 7.00pm - all KS2 pupils involved and to be in school for 6.45pm that evening)

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Santa Walk (weather dependant). All participants must wear tinsel or a festive hat! Any dads available afterwards to take down staging would be appreciated!

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

PTA Christmas Event (Festive Clothes can be worn / Non-Uniform)

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Class Christmas Party Days

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> :

FS (P1 & P2): Wear Party Clothes (everyone else PE kit)

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> :

KS1 (P3 & P4): Wear Party Clothes (everyone else PE kit)

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> :

KS2 (P5 - P7): Wear Party Clothes or (everyone else PE kit)

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School is Non-uniform - FINISH AT 12 NOON

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

School Clear up day. Would you be free for a few hours on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January to help us give the outdoor areas in school an early Spring clean? Email [jmiller498@c2kni.net](mailto:jmiller498@c2kni.net).



## OPEN DAY 2026

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 10am - 12 Noon

P7 Helpers will be invited to help and we will need PTA helpers for refreshments (we would love to encourage P1 parents in particular to help us out!)

## NEW PTA WHATSAPP BROADCAST GROUP



PTA

### DID YOU KNOW?

Our PTA now has a PTA Broadcast group. Do let school know if you would like to join and your details will be passed on to the PTA Chair! Thank you!



**SAVE  
THE DATE**



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**OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 3rd January 2026**

**10.00am - 12 Noon**

*No need to book!*

*Wrap up warm and wear your wellies  
so you can experience  
our wonderful outdoor spaces!*



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**Don't forget that our bi-annual Christmas  
celebrations are to raise money for  
Cancer Focus NI in memory and support  
of all of those members of our school community  
that have been affected by Cancer.**

**RESEARCH  
PREVENTION  
SUPPORT**



